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- Claims 1 – 56 are currently pending in the present Application.
- Upon entry of this Amendment, which is respectfully requested, claims 1 – 15 and 32 will remain pending, 16 – 31 and 33 – 56 will be cancelled, and claims 57 – 71 will be added.
- The added claims 57 – 71 are dependent claims, each dependent from independent claim 32. Each of the added claims is supported in the specification as filed. No new matter has been added.
- Claim 3 has been amended to correct a typographical error noted in a review of the Application.

Examiner issued a restriction requirement, requiring election of one of 15 claim groupings, as grouped by Examiner. (¶1, pg. 2 – 3 of paper 11). Applicants elect Examiner's claim grouping I, which comprises claims 1 – 15 and 32.

Conclusion and Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

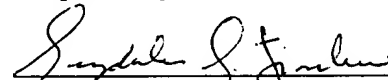
For the foregoing reasons it is submitted that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's early re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. Alternatively, if there remains any question regarding the present application or any of the cited references, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Magdalena M. Fincham at telephone number (203) 461-7041 or via electronic mail at mfincham@walkerdigital.com.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due with this response. If a fee should be due, however, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time with which to respond to the Office Action. Please charge any fees that may be due for this petition to our Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Please charge any additional fees that may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached for such purpose.

If an additional extension of time is required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, please grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this Response timely, and please charge any fee for such extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached for such purpose.

January 15, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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ORIGINALLY FILEDApplication No. 09/350,875
Attorney Docket No.: 98-113**CLAIM AMENDMENT: VERSION WITH CHANGES MARKED**

Please **SUBSTITUTE** the following claim 3 for the pending claim of the same number:

3. (AMENDED) A method according to claim [1] 2, wherein the retrieving step is performed after the step of calculating the initial purchase total.

Completed before

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